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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1734**

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Applicant(s): Scott T. Holmes, et al.
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OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
 No additional fee is required.

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(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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INDEP	* 3	*** 3	= 0	X 43=	\$	X 86=	\$ 0
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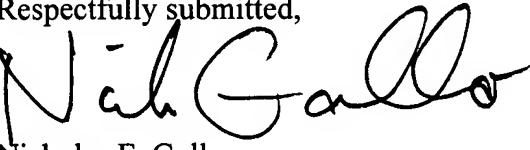
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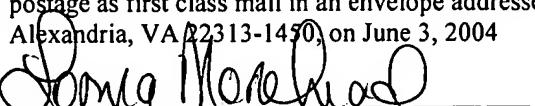
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